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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 5, 2005,
Applicant resubmits the amendments as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.